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I have the honour to transmit herewith the text in English and French of a statement on North Korea issued by the European Community and its member States on 16 June 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as document of the Security Council.

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to the United Nations

Annex

[Original: English and French]

Statement on North Korea

The European Community and its member States take note of the joint statement of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States of America issued in New York at the conclusion on 11 June 1993, of government-level talks between the two countries, and the intention of the DPRK and the USA to continue the dialogue with a view to resolving the nuclear issue and to achieving a nuclear-free Korean peninsula.

In this connection the Community and its member States welcome the unilateral decision of the DPRK to suspend the effectuation of its withdrawal from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. This positive step should now be followed by the DPRK's reaffirmation of its commitment to the NPT.

In light of their strong commitment to a strengthening of the nuclear non-proliferation regime, the European Community and its member States call upon the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to honour all its obligations under its safeguards agreement with the IAEA and to reaffirm its commitment to the bilateral inspection arrangements agreed in principle with the Republic of Korea.